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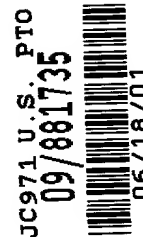
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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Keeling et al

Entitled: **NOVEL PLANTS AND PROCESSES FOR OBTAINING THEM**

and including attachments as noted below:

- ☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract  
50 pages of specification and claims (including 35 numbered claims), and  
17 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.  
☐ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.  
☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.  
☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
PCT/US95/07828		20 June 1995

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.  
☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior appln. no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--  
☒ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application is a ☒ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/765,248, filed October 9, 1997, \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, which in turn is a national phase of PCT/US95/07828 filed June 20, 1995.--  
☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.  
☐ The prior application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.  
☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.  
☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☒ Other: PTO-1449 FORM

**FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HERewith CANCELED**

Basic Filing Fee		\$	710.00
Total effective claims	35 - 20 (at least 20) = 15	x \$ 18.00	\$ 270.00
Independent claims	15 - 3 (at least 3) = 12	x \$ 80.00	\$ 960.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)			\$ 0.00
		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 1940.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract		-\$ (	0.00)
		<b>SECOND SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 1940.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)		\$	0.00
		<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>	\$ 1,940.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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